

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RE: 2019-09-127

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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Sai:

This is the Department of the Treasury's (Treasury) final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 24, 2019. You sought "a list of all software for discussion, collaboration, or announcement to multiple member/users/subscribers; which is run, maintained, administered, moderated, paid for, or otherwise used by the component."

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. A reasonable search was conducted for records responsive to your request. A search for records resulted in no documents being located in response to your request.

There are no fees assessed at this time since allowable charges fell below \$25.

Since Treasury's response constitutes an adverse action, you have the right to appeal this determination within 90 days from the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and should contain the rationale for your appeal. Please also cite the FOIA reference number noted above. Your appeal should be addressed to:

FOIA Appeal FOIA and Transparency Privacy, Transparency, and Records Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20220

If you submit your appeal by mail, clearly mark the letter and the envelope with the words "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within **90 days** from the date of this letter.

If you would like to discuss this response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact Paul Levitan, the FOIA Public Liaison, for assistance via email at <u>FOIAPL@treasury.gov</u>, or via phone at (202) 622-8098.

A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may contact the agency directly at the following address, emails, fax or telephone numbers:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001

Email: ogis@nara.gov Telephone: 202-741-5770 Toll free: 1-877-684-6448

Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock.

If additional questions arise concerning this action, please contact Samuel Giovannucci at (202) 622-1391; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference 2019-09-127.

Sincerely,

Paul Levitan
Director, FOIA & Transparency

Enclosure: Copy of original FOIA request